## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

## **Press Release**

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## PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY CONGRATULATES EAGLE SCOUT WILLIAM P. WEISS



Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory presented William P. Weiss with a proclamation at his Eagle Scout Award Ceremony, held Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Brentwood. William is a member of Boy Scout Troop 292, based in Brentwood.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America scouting program. With this achievement, William is among the small percentage of young men in the Boy Scouts of America who have reached this prestigious level. Since the inception of the Eagle Scout award in 1912, only about 2 percent of eligible Scouts have earned this honor.

William's Eagle Scout project consisted of constructing and installing shelving in three rooms at the Seatuck Environmental Association, located in the Suffolk County Environmental Center in Islip. William led troop members and family in clearing debris and preparing the rooms for installation, totaling 48 man hours. A total of \$272 was raised through a carwash; all other needed materials were donated.

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